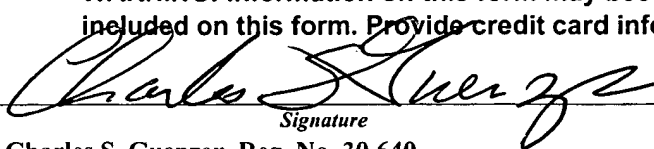
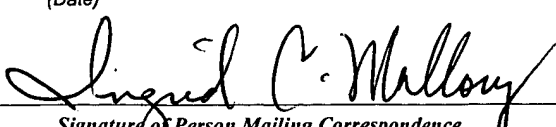


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Applicant(s): <b>James E. BOYLE et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/652,677</b>	Filing Date <b>August 29, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>E. Omgba</b>	Customer No. <b>22337</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3726</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2556</b>
Invention: <b>SILICON TOWER WITH INCLINED SUPPORT TEETH</b>					
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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

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